The Jury, After Sixty Hours, Stood as First, Seven for Conviction and Five for Acquittal—The Crime and Trial.

CABROLLTON, Mo., April 6.-After be ing out sixty hours, the jury in the celebrated Meeks murder trial came into court yesterday morning and reported that it was impossible to arrive at a verdict, and it was discharged by caused by the kettle while they were Judge Rucker, who said:

"Gentlemen, is there any prospec that you will agree on a verdict?" "None whatever," replied George Fleming, the foreman. "What do the rest of you say?" asked

the judge. "There is no show whatever," several replied.

"Do you stand now as you stood from the first?" asked the judge. The foreman replied that the first ballot stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal, and the result was

the same in all other ballots. Judge Rucker ordered the clerk of the court to enter the disagreement, and then he discharged the jury and continued the case to the next term of court.

The case will be tried again in this court in July.

Review of the Case and Trial. CARROLLTON, Mo., April 3.-The case of the state against William and George Taylor, charged with the murder of Gus Meeks, was given to the jury last night at the conclusion of the arguments by the attorneys. After hearing the instructions the jury was informed that they would be excused from considering the case until 7 o'clock this morning.

THE CRIME.

Early in the morning of May 11 1894, little Nellie Meeks, covered with blood, made her way to the farmhouse of the Carter family, near Browning, Linn county, and reported that her father, Gus Meeks, and mother, with two of their children, had been murdered the night before and buried in a near-by haystack. She said that two men had come to their house with a wagon and team to move the family, and on the road they had shot her father and mother to death and beat out the brains of her little sister and baby brother with stones. They had also beat her into a semi-conscious condition and left her for dead, but she had revived and got away. A search revealed the four dead bodies in the havstack as she described.

The Taylor brothers, William P., a banker at Browning, and George E., a that for the state, throwing aside farmer, disappeared that day, and for weeks hundreds of citizens scoured the country for miles around in pursuit of them. Several months later they were captured in Arkansas, and when brought here a mob started to meet and lynch them. The officers in charge eluded the mob and got their prisoners safely to St. Joseph, where they were kept until brought here for trial.

Aside from their flight suspicion pointed to the Taylors because there were a number of criminal cases pending in Linn and Sullivan counties against them. The charges against them are forgery, arson and larceny. Wm. P. Taylor, Gus Meeks, and others were jointly indicted and Meeks pleaded guilty and was sent to the penitentiary. He was pardoned by Gov. Stone, that he might be used as a witness against the Taylors, who were, ia consequence, anxious to be rid of him, it was supposed.

THE STATE'S PROOF.

The state proved that George Taylor to Browning on the night of May 10, the indictment, or on the prosecuting and joined William P. Taylor, his attorney for drawing the papers.

There Gus Meeks and his family were o'clock at night, and that they did retired. go with the Taylors, despite the protestations of the aged mother of Meeks, who feared some harm would come to them. It was also shown by the mother that the Taylors had offered Meeks \$800 to leave the state, but that her son demanded \$1,000, they wanting him out of the way so he could not testify against them. Bill Taylor finally consented to Gus' terms and wrote Meeks & letter the day of the murder, telling him to get ready to leave at 10 o'clock. Taylor on the stand admitted writing this letter. He, however, swore that he was to meet Gus at 10 a. m., but the postmarks on the letter showed that it was not mailed until 2 p. m., proving that Bill was to meet Gus at 10 o'clock that night. And Mrs. Martha Meeks' testimony was that the Taylors were at her son's house shortly after 10 tremendous sea. There were on board

Next morning, May 11, 1894, little Nellie Meeks, covered with blood and straw and dirt, walked up to the Carter farm and told the first news of the horrible murder of her father and mother and little sister and brother. A nephew of Mr. Carter went to the

haystack described, which was on George Taylor's farm. He informed Taylor, who was at work in the field of the ·little girl's story, but instead of searching for the bodies he saddled a horse, rode to Browning and then he and his brother, Bill, took their flight. When the boy saw George Taylor the latter was driving a harrow just where it would obliterate the wagon track running from the strawstack (where the dead bodies were found) to the barn lot on his own farm. And this was the only track that entered George Taylor's barnyard, and it came from

It was also testified by two witnesse that blood stains were on the bed of Taylor's wagon, and on the running gear on the morning of the 11th, and that he was up early washing the vehicle. Next day the places where the blood stains had been were burned and

Jerry South, who arrested the Tay- officers of the Maxwell-street police lors at Buffalo City. Ark., testified that station of being responsible for his they were going under assumed names there and made an attempt to resist.

The doctor says the pneumonia from which Kellogg died was superinduced

placed on the stand. There has been no satisfactory explanation why she was not, and it is supposed that she was probably unable to identify the Taylors as the murderers.

The police say he died of consumption and was well treated the station. Taylors as the murderers.

THE DEFENSE. Bill Taylor testified that he worked at the bank the night of the murder until 10 o'clock and then went home. He also said that George was in town that day to see him, but left for home after taking supper with him. George claimed that he went home direct from his brother's house and spent the night at home. Their wives corroborated their stories. Witnesses also claimed to have seen William Taylor working in his bank at 10 o'clock that night. The father of the Taylors stated that the charred spots in the wagon bed where it was alleged there had been blood stains were the result of fire killing hogs.

The Taylors explained their flight after the crime by stating that they knew that they had bitter enemies who would try to fix the crime on them, and that in the excitement which would be worked up they feared mob violence. Nearly all the strongest evidence in their behalf was given by relatives. They also produced witnesses to show the bad reputation of some of the state's witnesses.

There was nothing marked about the proceedings yesterday. The crowd was, perhaps, a little larger than usual. D. M. Fields, who first spoke for the state, occupied his time with the state's view of the two wagon tracks in George Taylor's barn yard, and the wonderful coincidence of his harrow track so nearly covering those of the wagon. He spoke for about an hour.

V. M. Conkling, one of the most active of the attorneys for the defense, spoke for nearly two hours, working upon the sympathies of the jury in behalf of his clients, and dealing largely with the personnel of the witnesses. assuring the jury that, contrary to the statement of the state, it took nerve to acquit rather than to convict, and calling attention to the fact that eight of the twelve jurymen had sworn to having an opinion which they could lay aside to render a verdict according to the evidence, and appealing to them that they do it.

Maj. Mullins followed for the state. characterizing this as "a case of remarkable character, nor was there ever one more startling in character or more cruel in its nature that ever took place within the bounds of this country of ours. It is not the outcome of Christian teaching, but it comes along down the annals of time, an exhibition of barbarism, cruelty that will linger in all the history of the past."

The major spoke for nearly three hours, the noon recess dividing his

Ex-Congressman J. B. Hale made the closing speech for the defense, using about three hours summing up the evidence for the defense, and culling which he characterized as unnatural the grounds that the state's case had lost many links to complete the chain of circumstantial evidence necessary to convict, not failing to appeal for an acquittal on account of the wives of the defendants and their children.

At the night session Prosecuting Attorney Bresnehan closed the case for the state, going over the instructions for the state, explaining the duties of the jury, and appealing for justice, which the counties of Linn, Sullivan and Carroll and the state of Missouri demands at the hands of the jury. He touched principally on circumstantial evidence, its character and prevalence, showing that the murderer sought not the light of day, but the darkness of night, and well surrounded by none. He then impressed the jury that a verdict of guilty was not all there was in the case, and that no more responsibility rested upon them for a verdict of this had driven in a wagon from his farm kind than on the grand jury in finding

brother, and that they were seen in | The instructions were then given to the wagon on the road to Milan, 12 the jury, and Deputy Sheriff Cummiles north of Browning, and that mings took the oath to take charge of they went to the house of Gus Meeks them and allow no communication with them until they should be discharged. They were informed by the already wrapped in their cloaks, ready court that they were in the hands of to leave promptly between 11 and 12 the deputy sheriff, whereupon they

A NOBLE RESCUE

Of the Crew of the British Ship Arno in Mid-Ocean.

Southampton, April 6 .- The arrival of the Normania at this port yesterday morning supplied the details of the rescue of the British ship Arno in mid-ocean on March 24. The Arno, which sailed from New York March 21 for Liverpool, was sighted on March 24 with a heavy list and signalling for assistance. The Normania lowered a lifeboat which was capsized in the head sea, but no lives were lost. A second boat was lowered and was

successful in getting within fifty yards of the Arno, which was as near as it was safe to approach, owing to the the Arno twenty-nine men and women and a baby. A life buoy line was got out and all on board were rescued, though it was a perilous undertaking. The rescue occupied eight hours. during which there was great excitement on board the Normania. The lifeboat was compelled to make four trips in order to get all of the shipwrecked ones on board the steamer. The passengers on board the Normania took up a collection of \$500 for the crew of the lifeboat.

A HIGHER TRIBUNAL

Will Take Up the Case of Harry Kellogg, Done to Death by the Chicago Police. CHICAGO, April 6.-Harry Kellogg, the 18-year-old son of respectable pawas to have been tried in Judge Wing's court Thursday on the charge of being implicated in the shooting of two police officers, but the only answer made to the judge when he called the case was the following note from the boy's

"My son will not appear before you to-day. He has been summoned before a higher tribunal. He died this morn-

The parents, friends and physician

from lack of nourishment and damp A strange feature of the state's case cells—in fact, he was starved to death was that little Nellie Meeks was not placed on the stand. There has been box" process to force a confession, al-

Nervous Troubles End in St. Vitus' Dance.

Physicians Powerless-The Story Told by the Child's Mother.

[From the Reporter, Somerset. Hy.] Among the foot hills of the Cumberlan fountains, near the town of Flat Rock is the happy home of James McPherron. Four months ago the daughter of the family, a happy girl of sixteen, was stricken with St. Vitus' dance. The leading physicians were consulted but without avail. She grew pale and thin under the terrible nervous strain and was fast losing her mental powers. In fact the thought of placing her in an asylum was seriously considered. Her case has been so widely talked about that the report of her cure was like modernizing a miracle of old. To a reporter who visited the home the mother said:

"Yes, the reports of my daughter's sickness and cure are true as you hear them. Her affliction grew into St. Vitus' dance from an aggravated form of weakness and nervous trouble peculiar to her sex. Every source of help was followed to the end, but it seemed that physicians and medicine were powerless. Day by day she grew worse un-til we despaired of her life. At times she almost went into convulsions. She got so that we had to watch her to keep her from wandering away and you can imagine the care

"About the time when our misery was greatest and all hope had fied, I read of another case, almost similar, that had been cured by a medicine known as Dr. Williams! Pink Pills. Almost in desperation I secured some of the pills and from that day on the wonderful work of restoration commenced the nervousness left, her cheeks grew bright with the color of health, she gained flesh and grew strong both mentally and physically until to-day she is the very picture of good health and happiness.

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A Quick Decision.

Buyer-What is the difference between these two vases? They look exactly alike.

Dealer-The \$5 one is made of better clay, and will last longer than the \$3 Buyer-I guess the \$3 one will do: we

only want it for a wedding present --Brooklyn Eagle. Social Ups and Downs. The little western town,

Until he turned his trousers up-And then they turned him down. INEXPLICABLE.



Miss Anthony Susan-To think that that thing can vote and I can't!-Judge.

An Unusual Occurrence. Guzzleton (at the club)-Come, let's Le Rounder-Heavens! Why, it's only

eleven o'clock! I can't go home at this time of night. Guzzleton-Can't? Le Rounder-No; I wouldn't know

what excuse to make to my wife for coming home so early.—Puck. Had Met Worse Experiences "Look out, there," cried the guide as they plodded along over the Sahara.

"Here comes a simoon carrying a sand "Oh, never mind," replied the traveler, easily, as he bunted into the swirling eddy of flying dust, "I've often been

in Chicago when it was dry and windy!" -Chicago Record. A Conscientions Conclusion.

"Are you the boss of this ranch?" sked the tramp. "Yes," said Mr. Timmins, thought-

fully, "I think that at the present moment I can truthfully say that I am the boss here. The hired girl is taking an afternoon off and my wife is out riding a bicycle."-Washington Star.

He Wasn't In It. Magistrate-You are charged with playing cards for money. What have

Prisoner-The charge is false. It was the fellow that skinned me that played cards for money.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

New Name for Snoring. Patient-My wife and I suffer from alternate insomnia. Doctor-Alternate insomnia! What

Patient-Whichever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night.-Arcansas Thomas Cat.

Romance of the Dime Museum. "I congratulate you on your engage-ment to the giantess," said the ossifled man, "but it will cost you a great deal to keep her in dresses, won't it?" "Yes," sighed the dwarf; "she comes

His Marriage Fees. A Georgia justice has a sign in front scribed upon it: "We will marry you in this shop for

high but I've got to have her."-Chicago

load of wood, a string of fish, a mess of pork, or a bale of cotton."-Atlanta Florida Winter Sports.

Aunty—Did you enjoy yourself down in Florida? lots o' fun peltin'each other with frozen oranges.-Good News.

A YOUNG GIRL'S TRIALS. AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

MANGER FOR CRIBBERS. A Contrivance Calculated to Cure Horses

When a horse acquires the habit of cribbing its market value and endurance are somewhat reduced. There are, however, a few exceptions to this, some of the most persistent cribbers being noted for their free driving and staying power as roadsters. The habit of cribbing is clearly attributable to domestication, as it is said to be unknown among the wild horses on the plains. The cause is usually attributed to indigestion and the impure air of stables. While this may be the leading cause in many cases it is not in all,



as colts at pasture often come into winter quarters inveterate cribbers. While most veterinarians have given the subject considerable study, no specific has yet been discovered for this trouble. Many suggestions as to food, time of feeding, watering, ventilation, wearing certain kinds of bits and other appliances are offered, but they usually prove of but little value.

When cribbing the animal grasps the top of post, rail, fence, manger or any object within reach that can be admitted between the jaws; hence, if these objects be removed it is plain that the act of cribbing cannot take place, and as a partial preventive while in the stable a slightly concave manger is erected, being for a 14-hand horse three feet from the floor. Its general position is shown in the sketch by L. D. Snook. It is as long as the manger is wide and not less than 31/4 feet wide. The center is depressed six inches. At a, on both sides of the stall, is secured a chain or strap with a snap in one end of which is snapped into each side of the halter. While the horse has free use of his jaws and can eat freely any food placed within a certain radius, he is so confined that he cannot reach the front side of the manger and if the top of the manger be covered with sheet iron, no attempt will be made to grasp this flat surface. The contrivance may be hinged to the front of the stall and folded up out of the way at night or when not in use. If need be it can be placed directly above one of the common mangers. Of course the horse should have more freedom at night.-American Agriculturist.

THE CORRECT WEIGHT. Kind of Hogs from Which the Most Money Can Be Made.

Experiments made for the purpose of determining the economic weight of a hog show conclusively that he never should be fed beyond eight or nine months of age, and the largest profit is found, as a rule, in weight not to exceed 200 pounds. What is known as the food of support plays a very important part in the profit or loss of large weights. Suppose, as many farmers say, that a resolution is made to turn the hog when he reaches 300 pounds.

He must take from his food an increasing amount each day to support the weight already gained or else he drops back. The German experiments indicate that two per cent. of the live weight in food must be taken each day to support that live weight. If the hog weighs 300 pounds, this amounts to six pounds of food daily. The only profit is in the food that is applied to make new weight.

A recent pig-feeding experiment at the Maine station illustrates this principle excellently. The pigs were taken at ages ranging from five to eight weeks. During the first 100 days of the experiment not far from two pounds of digestible food produced one pound of growth, while during the last fifty days the ratio was four pounds of digestible food to one of growth. Every pound of pork made during the last fifty days costs double that made in the first one bundred days.

The lesson taught by this principle is practically stated that the most money can be made from young hogs turned at a medium weight.-Rural

NOTES ABOUT SHEEP.

WEAN the lambs when three and a half to four months old. Supply ewes with salt and clean drinking water at all times. CLOVER aftermath is the best pasture

for lambs that have been weaned GIVE the flock, including the lambs, the aftermath of timothy and clover. THE thrift of the ewes and lambs depends on change of pasture in summer. A GRAIN-FED flock will yield two pounds per head more wool than one poorly fed.

WHATEVER the ewes may be, remember that profit depends upon using a pure-bred ram. WHATEVER fluctuation there has been

in the price of wool, the price of good mutton has been maintained with great evenness.—Farmer's Voice.

Nature has enabled some animals to see objects behind them as well as in front, and that, too, without turning around. The common hare or rabbit has this power in a marked degree. Its eyes are large, prominent and placed on the side of the head. The deer is another example of an animal of this class. The power of rabbits and deer to see things in the rear is very noticeable in greyhound coursing, for though that species of dog is mute while on the chase, the rabbit is able to judge to a nicety the exact moment which will be best for "doubling," on the trail. The deer, too, can run at high speed and tell just exactly when to increase its gait to full speed without once turning to measure the distance between itself and the mute pursuer.

The First Duty of a Shepherd The first duty of a shepherd is t keep sheep out of danger by the most careful precautions. Let him think and puzzle his brains to imagine any way in which the sheep can possibly get into mischief or trouble of any kind, and take the precautions needed Little Nephew-Well, there wasn't to avoid the trouble, and even then much skatin' or sleddin', but we had close watchfulness must be given or something will go wrong.

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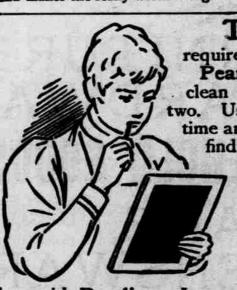
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